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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of Defense,
14 July 1978

1. Admiral Hanson indicated that there were two items that I had asked about at the last meeting which he had received responses on just before this meeting began.

a. Admiral Murphy had agreed that steps should be taken not to reactivate the clearances for [redacted] of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. There was a little vagueness in the way this was worded. Before I sign the letter to Sparkman, I'd like to have someone check with Murphy and make sure he agrees on the way we are going to effect this; i.e., will Defense send a letter also indicating that they will not continue his Top Secret clearance if I send one saying I won't continue his codeword clearances.

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b. There was agreement that our Legislative Counsel should handle clearances for all congressional staffers. Let's go ahead and issue that one.

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